

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

Senator-Elect Roland Burris, of Illinois, was administered the oath of office by the Vice President.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S401–S631

Measures Introduced: Twenty-three bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 251–273, and S. Res. 14. **Page S598**

Measures Passed:

Lands Bill: By 73 yeas to 21 nays (Vote No. 3), Senate passed S. 22, to designate certain land components of the National Wilderness Preservation System, to authorize certain programs and activities in the Department of the Interior and the Department of Agriculture, after taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S419–S557**

Adopted:

Bingaman/Murkowski Amendment No. 23, to improve the bill. **Page S419**

Bingaman/Murkowski Amendment No. 24, to make certain technical corrections. **Page S419**

Withdrawn:

Reid Amendment No. 15, to change the enactment date. **Page S419**

Reid Amendment No. 16 (to Reid Amendment No. 15), of a perfecting nature. **Page S419**

During consideration of this measure on Wednesday, January 14, 2009, Senate also took the following action:

Motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, with instructions to report back forthwith, with Reid Amendment No. 17, to change the enactment date, fell when cloture was invoked on the bill. **Page S419**

Reid Amendment No. 18 (to the instructions of the motion to recommit), of a perfecting nature, fell when the motion to recommit fell. **Page S419**

Reid Amendment No. 19 (to Reid Amendment No. 18), of a perfecting nature, fell when Reid Amendment No. 18 fell. **Page S419**

Senate Staff Transition Funding: Senate agreed to S. Res. 14, to provide funding for Senate staff transitions. **Page S630**

Ralph Regula Federal Office Building and Courthouse: Senate passed S. 273, to require the designation of the federally occupied building located at McKinley Avenue and Third Street, S.W., Canton, Ohio, as the “Ralph Regula Federal Office Building and Courthouse”. **Page S630**

Measures Failed:

Emergency Economic Stabilization Act Obligations Disapproval Resolution: By 42 yeas to 52 nays (Vote No. 5), Senate rejected S.J. Res. 5, relating to the disapproval of obligations under the Emergency Economic Stabilization Act of 2008. **Pages S559–63, S565–87**

Measures Considered:

Lilly Ledbetter Fair Pay Act—Cloture: Senate began consideration of S. 181, to amend title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967, and to modify the operation of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 and the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, to clarify that a discriminatory compensation decision or other practice that is unlawful under such Acts occurs each time compensation is paid pursuant to the discriminatory compensation decision or other practice, after agreeing to the motion to proceed to consideration thereto, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S588–90**

Pending:

Hutchison Amendment No. 25, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S588**

During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following action:

By 72 yeas to 23 nays (Vote No. 4), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, having voted in the affirmative, Senate agreed to the motion